JS 44 (Rev. 08/16)

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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I. (a) PLAINTIFFS

DEFENDANTS

(b) County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff _____
(EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES)

County of Residence of First Listed Defendant _____
(IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY)

NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED.

(c) Attorneys *(Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number)*

Attorneys *(If Known)*

II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

❒ 1 U.S. Government
      Plaintiff

❒ 3 Federal Question
      (U.S. Government Not a Party)

❒ 2 U.S. Government
      Defendant

❒ 4 Diversity
      (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III)

III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES *(Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff*
(For Diversity Cases Only)   *and One Box for Defendant)*

	PTF	DEF		PTF	DEF
Citizen of This State	❒ 1	❒ 1	Incorporated *or* Principal Place of Business In This State	❒ 4	❒ 4
Citizen of Another State	❒ 2	❒ 2	Incorporated *and* Principal Place of Business In Another State	❒ 5	❒ 5
Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country	❒ 3	❒ 3	Foreign Nation	❒ 6	❒ 6

IV. NATURE OF SUIT *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

Click here for: Nature of Suit Code Descriptions.

CONTRACT	TORTS	FORFEITURE/PENALTY	BANKRUPTCY	OTHER STATUTES
❒ 110 Insurance	**PERSONAL INJURY** / **PERSONAL INJURY**	❒ 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881	❒ 422 Appeal 28 USC 158	❒ 375 False Claims Act
❒ 120 Marine	❒ 310 Airplane / ❒ 365 Personal Injury - Product Liability	❒ 690 Other	❒ 423 Withdrawal 28 USC 157	❒ 376 Qui Tam (31 USC 3729(a))
❒ 130 Miller Act	❒ 315 Airplane Product Liability / ❒ 367 Health Care/ Pharmaceutical			❒ 400 State Reapportionment
❒ 140 Negotiable Instrument	❒ 320 Assault, Libel & Slander / Personal Injury		**PROPERTY RIGHTS**	❒ 410 Antitrust
❒ 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of Judgment	❒ 330 Federal Employers' Liability / Product Liability		❒ 820 Copyrights	❒ 430 Banks and Banking
❒ 151 Medicare Act	❒ 340 Marine / ❒ 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability		❒ 830 Patent	❒ 450 Commerce
❒ 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excludes Veterans)	❒ 345 Marine Product Liability / **PERSONAL PROPERTY**	**LABOR**	❒ 840 Trademark	❒ 460 Deportation
❒ 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits	❒ 350 Motor Vehicle / ❒ 370 Other Fraud	❒ 710 Fair Labor Standards Act	**SOCIAL SECURITY**	❒ 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations
❒ 160 Stockholders' Suits	❒ 355 Motor Vehicle Product Liability / ❒ 371 Truth in Lending	❒ 720 Labor/Management Relations	❒ 861 HIA (1395ff)	❒ 480 Consumer Credit
❒ 190 Other Contract	❒ 360 Other Personal Injury / ❒ 380 Other Personal Property Damage	❒ 740 Railway Labor Act	❒ 862 Black Lung (923)	❒ 490 Cable/Sat TV
❒ 195 Contract Product Liability	❒ 362 Personal Injury - Medical Malpractice / ❒ 385 Property Damage Product Liability	❒ 751 Family and Medical Leave Act	❒ 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g))	❒ 850 Securities/Commodities/ Exchange
❒ 196 Franchise		❒ 790 Other Labor Litigation	❒ 864 SSID Title XVI	❒ 890 Other Statutory Actions
		❒ 791 Employee Retirement Income Security Act	❒ 865 RSI (405(g))	❒ 891 Agricultural Acts
REAL PROPERTY	**CIVIL RIGHTS** / **PRISONER PETITIONS**			❒ 893 Environmental Matters
❒ 210 Land Condemnation	❒ 440 Other Civil Rights / **Habeas Corpus:**		**FEDERAL TAX SUITS**	❒ 895 Freedom of Information Act
❒ 220 Foreclosure	❒ 441 Voting / ❒ 463 Alien Detainee		❒ 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant)	❒ 896 Arbitration
❒ 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment	❒ 442 Employment / ❒ 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence		❒ 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609	❒ 899 Administrative Procedure Act/Review or Appeal of Agency Decision
❒ 240 Torts to Land	❒ 443 Housing/ Accommodations / ❒ 530 General			❒ 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes
❒ 245 Tort Product Liability	❒ 445 Amer. w/Disabilities - Employment / ❒ 535 Death Penalty	**IMMIGRATION**		
❒ 290 All Other Real Property	❒ 446 Amer. w/Disabilities - Other / **Other:** / ❒ 540 Mandamus & Other	❒ 462 Naturalization Application		
	❒ 448 Education / ❒ 550 Civil Rights	❒ 465 Other Immigration Actions		
	❒ 555 Prison Condition			
	❒ 560 Civil Detainee - Conditions of Confinement			

V. ORIGIN *(Place an "X" in One Box Only)*

❒ 1 Original Proceeding

❒ 2 Removed from State Court

❒ 3 Remanded from Appellate Court

❒ 4 Reinstated or Reopened

❒ 5 Transferred from Another District *(specify)*

❒ 6 Multidistrict Litigation - Transfer

❒ 8 Multidistrict Litigation - Direct File

VI. CAUSE OF ACTION

Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing *(Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity)*:

Brief description of cause:

VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT:

❒ CHECK IF THIS IS A **CLASS ACTION** UNDER RULE 23, F.R.Cv.P.

DEMAND $

CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint:

JURY DEMAND: ❒ Yes   ❒ No

VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY

(See instructions):   JUDGE _____   DOCKET NUMBER _____

DATE   SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

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RECEIPT # _____   AMOUNT _____   APPLYING IFP _____   JUDGE _____   MAG. JUDGE _____